



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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July 25, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the City Council

From: Patrick A. Ridenhour, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
July 2016**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of June.

Personnel

Not available at this time.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

7/11 TASER Evidence Collection & Analysis – Det. Lt. Bishop, Sgt. Fabich, Sgt. Cooney, Sgt. Mike Georgoulis

7/13-15 Patrol Rifle Training & Qualification – Various Officers

Chief's Significant Meetings (Baker 7/1-11 & Ridenhour 7/11-31)

7/5 9-1-1 Oversight Board

7/6 City Council Meeting

7/11 Chief Ridenhour – Swearing-In Ceremony

7/13 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

7/14 Lion's Club Luncheon Meeting

7/17 Lebanese Day Flag Raising – City Hall

7/18 9-1-1 Oversight Board

7/19 DPD Brass Staff Meeting – Meet & Greet

7/19 IXP President Meeting

7/27 Korean War Memorial Ceremony – Rogers Park

7/28 Explorer Cadet Police Academy – Dignitary Day

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Ridenhour
Chief of Police

PAR:mrl
Attach.



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Patrick A. Ridenhour, Chief
Department of Police
375 Main Street

Lt. Vincent P. Daniello
Community Services Division
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To: Patrick A. Ridenhour – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels
June 15 – July 15, 2016

Date: July 21, 2016

Community Conditions Unit:

(Sgt. Antonelli, Officers T. Zalenski, S. Cameron, M. Morrill, R. Anderson)

-See attached report - **Sensitive Information** -

Community Affairs Unit: No officer assigned

(-1 Officer) Responsibilities divided amongst Lt. Daniello and CSD

-No report attached

GTF/UNIT:

(P.O. K. Utter)

See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

City Center Liaison:

(P.O. R. Perun)

-See attached report

Police Activities League:

(No police personnel assigned)

No Report

School Based Officers:

(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)

No Report

*****Current Staffing Levels*****

1 Lieutenant
1 Sergeant
10 Patrol Officers (-1)



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

Date: July 19, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Patrick A. Ridenhour
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – June 2016**

The month started as busy as last month ended with the police explorers continuing with the **Powers Great American Midway Carnival** held for their sixth year at the Danbury Fair Mall on June 3rd through the 5th. It rained on the last day we were to cover and the carnival was cancelled.



Scenes from the Danbury Fair Mall Carnival

Also on Saturday, June 4th, the Post began **CPR/AED/ First Aid Training** at police headquarters. This American Heart Association training is being provided to all explorers and adult advisors, free of charge to the Post with the costs provided by Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. Securitas is providing all the books, materials and the cost of the two instructors, John Lassen and Vinnie Terentino. We are able to get a class of 18 explorers and advisors at a time through. So far we have had two classes complete the training and test successfully. June 4th and Saturday, June 18th. We started with the Post's National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference competition/security detail travel team and advisors. The next groups to go through have been and will be the 33 explorers that will be attending the Cadet police Academy at the end of July. By the conclusion of the month of July, all civilian associate advisors and police advisors will be certified. The certifications are good for 2 years. We currently have 92 personnel altogether to get through the training before the start of the new school year/end of summer.



CPR/AED/First Aid Training



On Thursday, June 9th, a squad of explorers went to Danbury High School to assist with the annual **DHS Graduation** services there. Explorers assist with the visitor parking and pay special attention to handicap and dignitary parking areas. It was a beautiful evening and the crowd for the graduation continues to grow with each year that we have assisted DHS with this event. There were some parking issues as most of the parking lots were already full when the Explorers got on station at 3:00 pm. Every year the attendees arrive earlier than the previous year to get parking. The annual No Parking issues were to a minimum. Also, several of our more senior explorers graduated on this evening as well. We congratulate Explorer Cadet Captains Diana Rodriguez and Felix Escobar on their graduation from DHS.

Danbury High School Graduation 2016



Diana Rodriguez

Felix Escobar

Also during the month, we continued with our eleventh season working with the **Danbury Youth Soccer League** providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad (10-15) of explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor volunteers to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. This soccer season ended with the last weekend on Saturday, June 11th.



Last Soccer detail of the Spring 2016 season

On Sunday, June 12th, a contingent of explorers assisted the Danbury Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #28 with their **3rd Annual Ride 2 Remember** motorcycle ride to raise money for the widows and orphans fund of the State FOP Lodge. The explorers assisted with traffic, ticket sales, registration and other duties requested. The

money from this event is used annually to assist in offsetting the costs of/for the widowed and orphaned family members of fallen Connecticut Law Enforcement Officers, attend the annual memorial services in Washington, DC during Police Week. In an attempt to get more attendance and avoid a schedule conflict, the ride starting and ending point was on Mill Plain Road in the Molly Darcy's parking lot this event. This was a change from the PAL building parking lot at the Danbury Town Park, which the event outgrew.



Ride 2 Remember 2016

During the June 16th weekly police explorer meeting we delivered the **CJIS Security Awareness Level 1** training program to a large portion of our civilian personnel. Approximately 59 explorers and 7 civilian associate advisors completed the prescribed course of instruction, as required by the State of Connecticut. State POST Instructor Joe Janick, COLLECT Trainer, gave us the PowerPoint presentation and the Level 1 booklets and forms. We had them sign the acknowledgement forms from the back of the booklets, and have custody of them all. We will conduct a second session for those who were not in attendance coming up in the next 2 weeks, to bring everyone into compliance.

On Thursday, June 23rd at the end of the weekly meeting we graduated our Twelfth **Basic Essential Skills Training (BEST)** recruit group for all new explorers who have come into the Post and had not completed 1 year of service or completed the Cadet Police Academy. For five consecutive Thursday evenings, the classroom was divided with the explorer recruits in one classroom attending the various training sections and specifically going over the Law Enforcement Explorer Manual. They also learned some very basic military style commands and movements, such as standing at attention and facing movements when marching. They were given a class on **RESPECT** which is part of our “total acceptance” approach to exploring. We graduated 12 out of the 17 explorer recruits that started the process. Parents were invited to the graduation service, as the new “rookie explorers” were inducted as full members of Danbury Law Enforcement Explorer Post #33. Our next session for entry level is scheduled to begin with our “First Night” open house slated for Thursday, September 8th. We currently have 8 potentials waiting to enter the program then, and I anticipate that number will continue to grow as the summer ends and school nears.



Basic Explorer Skills Training- Session #12 Graduation

This June 25th, Saturday, was the annual **Volunteer Fireman's/Danbury Town Park Fireworks** held at Lake Candlewood Town Park. In their 48th year assisting, explorers and police advisors worked the fireworks event along with special events hired officers. The event is a staple event for explorers and the only thing that has changed this year from previous years is that the PAL Building and Hatters Park had been leased out for a softball tournament, severely limiting parking for Fireworks attendees. Explorers were assigned to direct traffic there and assist the vehicles with getting in and out of the lot. Explorers were assigned to interior Town Park patrols in pairs. They helped to find missing persons, lost/found items, and assisted in enforcing the rules of the event. It was a clear and seasonably warm evening which brought a large crowd to the event.

For the second year in a row, the explorer post brought and used the FOP Lodge #28 grill/cooker to the parking lot. All explorers and any police personnel working the detail were fed an assortment of hot dogs, hamburgers, kielbasa, condiments, chips and drinks throughout the early part of the evening as the crowds grew. Bringing the grill helps keep all of our personnel on their assigned posts and the food was provided by the Post Advisors.



Explorers on patrol in the Danbury Town Park and manning their Command Post

Tuesday, June 28th saw a couple of our explorers attending a meeting at the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America office, where it was discussed to try and integrate the Exploring Division programs with the Venturing Division of the BSA. Currently Law Enforcement Exploring answers to the National Law Enforcement Exploring Division of Learning for Life in Texas. Locally, we have been on again, and off again, dependent on the seated Scout Executive in the Connecticut Yankee Council's Office. This meeting is a renewed effort to reach out to the exploring programs geographically covered by the council, which is based in Milford, Ct. At the meeting, there was discussion about running joint Explorer/Venturing events of interest to the older co-ed teens that make up both divisions. There was much discussion and a future meeting date was set to continue to explore this new symbiotic relationship between traditional and non-traditional scouting.



Joint Venturing/Exploring Division Meeting

During the June 30th weekly meeting two representatives from the Danbury Veteran's Council and presented the Post with a plaque to thank the Post for its years of support in the annual running of the Memorial Day Parade.

This plaque was to be presented in gratitude for our many years of service during this year's Rose Garden ceremony, but because of the cancellation of this year's parade due to inclement weather, it was brought to a meeting. Louise Pinard of the Veteran's Council also presented a donation check to the Post as well.



Louise Pinard with Post Treasurer, Explorer Sergeant Gabriella Espinal and PO Antedomenico

As you can see, we ended the month with 82 Explorers registered in the Post, of which 85% are regularly active, while some have had their interest wane during the summer months. We have 16 registered advisors; 4 sworn and 12 civilian associate advisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

2016 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

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	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	6	1	1	0	0	0							8
Robbery	4	3	3	5	6	6							27
Assault	2	0	1	2	5	5							15
Burglary	5	10	12	10	15	7							59
Theft	69	81	77	60	71	58							416
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	15	5	3	9	20							64
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Totals	98	110	99	80	106	96							589

2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

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	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	4	11	1	4	3	1							24
Robbery	4	7	5	6	3	4							29
Assault	2	2	5	4	4	4							21
Burglary	20	15	25	9	17	15							101
Theft	84	67	73	90	86	76							476
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	9	15	4	4							45
Arson	0	0	2	0	1	0							3
Totals	118	111	120	128	118	104							699

2016 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2016

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Calls for Service	3,902	3,959	3,908	4,876	4,435	4,673							25,753

2015

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Calls for Service	5,274	5,030	6,445	5,701	7,049	6,263							35,762

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

2016

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	208	312	300	302	371	301							1,794
Personal Injury	38	48	26	46	41	47							246
Total Traffic Accidents	246	360	326	348	412	348							2,040

2015

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Property Damage	326	340	382	211	334	312							1,905
Personal Injury	79	50	76	83	90	96							474
Total Traffic Accidents	405	390	458	294	424	408							2,379

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

2016

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	151	117	136	218	141	131							894
Written Warning	16	13	7	34	18	13							101
Moving Violation	198	167	134	1,890*	298	365							3,052
Total Enforcement Action	365	297	277	2,142	457	509							4,047

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Verbal Warning	155	116	93	203	55	199							821
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6	22							108
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325*	159	837*							2,724
Total Enforcement Action	291	188	324	1,572	220	1,058							3,653

*Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)